

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al. Art Unit: 3625
Serial No.: 10/629,128 Confirmation No. 5903
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Examiner: Naeem U. Haq
Title: *SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS*

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.